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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 10 December 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Exhibit of Applicant's "filter for exhaust gas decontamination" substantially as shown in Fig. 1(a) of the specification was shown.

Claim(s) discussed: Discussion relevant to all claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Takeuchi (US 3,991,254).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's attorney made arguments seeking to distinguish Applicant's filter from that disclosed in Takeuchi. In addition, Applicant's attorney proposed possible amendments to the claims to further distinguish Applicant's filter from that of Takeuchi. No agreement was reached with respect to patentability of any of the pending claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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